In the Supreme Court of the State of Alaska

Scott A. Kohlhaas, The Alaskan Independence Party, Robert M. Bird, and Kenneth P. Jacobus,

Appellants,

v.

State of Alaska, Division of Elections, Lieutenant Governor Kevin Meyer, in his Official Capacity as Supervisor of Elections; Gail Fenumiai, in her Official Capacity of Director of the Division of Elections,

Appellees.

and

Alaskans for Better Elections, Inc., Intervenor.

Trial Court Case No. 3AN-20-09532CI

Supreme Court No. S-18210

Opening Notice
Appellate Rule 204

Date of Notice: 10/14/2021

- 1. On 10/11/2021, Appellant filed an appeal of Judge Miller's final judgment distributed on 9/15/2021. This appeal will be handled on an <u>expedited basis</u>, as noted below, and is <u>not subject to the requirement of Appellate Rule 221</u>.
- 2. The notice of completion of preparation of file and <u>designated transcript</u> is due from the Appellate Court Records Office (ACRO) on or before **10/25/2021**. The record in this appeal will include only the documents and proceedings in the trial court case referenced above. If either party believes that the record should contain documents or proceedings from any other related case, that party should file an appropriate motion.
- 3. Briefing and argument will adhere to the schedule proposed on 10/12/2021 and agreed to by the parties, as follows:

Appellants' Opening Brief: by 4:30pm, Monday, 11/15/2021
Appellees'/Intervenor's Briefs: by 4:30pm, Monday, 12/06/2021
Appellants' Reply Brief: by 4:30pm, Thursday, 12/16/2021

Oral Argument: Tuesday, 1/18/2022 at 1:30pm

<u>Initial briefs</u> under Appellate Rule 212(a)(1) are <u>not required</u>. Instead, the briefs should be submitted in printed and bound format on the above due dates. <u>No extensions of time will be permitted</u>. The covers do not need the Clerk's signature, but should follow the usual convention for colors (Ivory – Blue – Green, and Pink for excerpts). The Clerk's Office requires ten (10) printed copies of briefs and eight (8) printed copies of excerpts, if any, as well as an electronic PDF version emailed to pleadings@akcourts.gov.

Oral argument will be conducted in person, in Anchorage, unless public health considerations necessitate a telephonic or Zoom (video) argument.

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